

EXHIBIT A



American Arbitration Association
Dispute Resolution Services Worldwide

REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Name of Responding Party <u>TMC Transportation Inc.</u>			Name of Representative (if known)		
Address: <u>6115 SW Leland Avenue</u>			Name of Firm (if applicable)		
Attn: <u>Todd L. Bunting</u>			Representative's Address:		
City <u>Des Moines</u>	State <u>IA</u>	Zip Code <u>50321</u>	City	State	Zip Code
Phone No. <u>(800) 247-2460</u>		Fax No. <u>(515) 287-4695</u>	Phone No.		Fax No.
Email Address:			Email Address:		
The undersigned party to an agreement contained in a written contract dated <u>February 1, 2006</u> , providing for mediation under the <u>Commercial</u> Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association, hereby requests mediation					
THE NATURE OF THE DISPUTE Claim for damage to Boeing jet engines which suffered injury when the respondent's truck overturned on June 13, 2006 on Interstate 74 in Knox County, Illinois					
CLAIM OR RELIEF SOUGHT (amount, if any): \$5,750,000.00 plus interest and misc. costs					
Mediation locale <u>Seattle, WA</u> (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requested by Filing Party <input type="checkbox"/> Locale provision included in the contract					
Type of Business: Filing Party <u>Insurance Companies</u> Responding Party <u>Trucking Company</u>					
You are hereby notified that copies of our mediation agreement and this request are being filed with the American Arbitration Association's Case Management Center, located in (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Atlanta, GA <input type="checkbox"/> Dallas, TX <input type="checkbox"/> East Providence, RI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fresno, CA <input type="checkbox"/> ICDB, NY, with a request that it commence administration of this mediation.					
Signature (may be signed by a representative) 		Date: <u>11/12/07</u>	Name of Representative <u>David T. Maloof</u>		
Name of Filing Party <u>See attached Rider A</u>			Name of Firm (if applicable) <u>Maloo Browne & Eagan LLC</u>		
Address (to be used in connection with this case): <u>See attached Rider A</u>			Representative's Address: <u>411 Theodore Fremd Ave, Suite 100</u>		
City <u>See attached Rider A</u>	State	Zip Code <u>See attached Rider</u>	City <u>Rye</u>	State <u>NY</u>	Zip Code <u>10580</u>
Phone No. <u>See attached Rider A</u>		Fax No. <u>See attached Rider A</u>	Phone No. <u>(914) 921-1200</u>		Fax No. <u>(914) 921-1023</u>
Email Address: <u>See attached Rider A</u>			Email Address: <u>dmaloo@malooandbrowne.com</u>		
To begin proceedings, please send two copies of this Request and the Mediation Agreement to the AAA. Send the originals to respondent.					
Please visit our website at www.adr.org if you would like to file this case online. AAA Customer Service can be reached at 800-778-7879					

RIDER A TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

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